



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANOBU HONDA, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/538,064

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PLASMA-ETCHING  
ORGANIC MATERIAL FILM

**CONFIRMATION NO. 9221**

Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Maki A. Angadi

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, to which the time for response was set to expire January 17, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to February 19, 2008 (since February 17<sup>th</sup> fell on a Sunday and Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> was a Federal holiday). The active claims, claims 1-8, and 14-16, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.